(b) what is the actual amount spent on the Project during these years, year-wise and during 1990 till date;

(c) what is the overall estimated cost of the Project at the current prices by the close of the financial year 1990-91; and

(d) what is the present position with regard to the completion of the project stating the steps contemplated by the Central Government to accelerate the process of its completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (b)

Year	Budget Outlay for Canal works	Actual expenditure
	(Rs. Crores)	
1987-88 . .	65.00*	65.00
1988-89 . .	60.00*	52.64
1989-90 . . .	64.13*	56.94
1990-91 . . .	70.45* (upto June, 1990)	10.31

*(These figures are inclusive of the funds available under Border Area Development Grant)

The above does not include an expenditure of Rs. 111.87 crores during 1987-88 to 1989-90 and outlay of Rs. 65.78 crores during 1990-91 for CAD works.

(c) The State Government has not yet finalised the revised estimate at current prices including the command area development works.

(d) According to the State Government, the completion of the project is likely to extend to the Tenth Plan. During the Seventh Plan the Central Government provided a total assistance of Rs. 164.20 crores which is about 47 per cent of the total expenditure on Canal, and CAD works in that Plan on Stage-II.

Overdrafts by Tripura Government from R.B.I.

1015. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) The number of times Tripura Government resorted to overdrafts from R.B.I. in 1988 and 1989;

(b) The number of times Tripura Government resorted to overdrafts from R.B.I. in 1986 and 1987;

(c) The grounds for resorting to such frequent overdrafts; and

(d) whether the Central Government imposed any financial discipline against wasteful expenditure, if there was any?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b) The Government of Tripura did not run into overdraft with the RBI during the financial years 1986-87 and 1987-88, but went into overdraft 10 times in 1988-89 and 13 times in 1989-90.

(c) Overdrafts arose mainly on account of the imbalances between the flow of receipts and pace of expenditure.

(d) According to the State Government, overdrafts were not due to wasteful expenditure and hence the question of Central Government imposing financial discipline against wasteful expenditure did not arise.

राज्य व्यापार निगम द्वारा निर्यात-लक्ष्य में कमी किया जाना

1016. श्री राम जेठमलानी :
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 27 जून, 1990 के "फाइनेंसियल एक्सप्रैस" में "एस.टी.सी. पूल्स 90-91 टारगेट बाई रूपीज 450 करोड़स" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;